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MANHEIM, PA.

Dear Reader:

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has compiled and presented this handbook to you as its welcome to our town.

Whether you be a newcomer, established resident, traveler, or one otherwise interested, we sincerely hope that you will find these pages a help in acquainting yourself with the background and structure of Manheim, its people and its institutions. May you give and gain through association with us and our town and so leave both a little better for this exchange.

William L. Keller

WILLIAM L. KELLER,
President.

BOROUGH OF MANHEIM

OFFICE OF THE BURGESS

Manheim, Pa.

To The New Residents Of Manheim:

I am taking this opportunity, to extend to you, a cordial welcome to our Borough.

I feel certain you will enjoy living in Manheim. It has many things to offer, fine churches, schools and many clubs and civic organizations to give a well rounded social life.

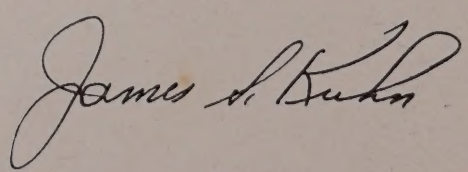
You will find many fine stores and other services to fill all your needs.

Employment is available in many fields.

Borough Council is constantly striving to give you better streets and other services that are needed.

I sincerely hope you will feel at home here in Manheim and become a part of the community.

Very truly yours,



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Manheim Borough.

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HISTORICAL MANHEIM

By GEORGE L. HEIGES

The town of Manheim was founded in 1762 and is therefore one of the colonial towns of Pennsylvania. It was plotted on a tract of land which had been given as a gift to William Penn's secretary, James Logan, by William's widow, Hannah, and her two sons. In 1762 the tract was purchased from Logan's granddaughter, Mary Norris, by Henry William Stiegel and Charles and Alexander Stedman; and these three men must properly be considered as the founders of Manheim.

Henry William Stiegel, however, was the only one of the founders who left an impression on the town, and a brief recital of his career therefore is necessary. In 1750, Stiegel, a native of Cologne, arrived in Pennsylvania and found employment with the Stedmans who were successful Philadelphia merchants.

Two years later, he became associated with Jacob Huber, ironmaster at Elizabeth Furnace in northern Lancaster county. Beginning his work there as a clerk, he progressed rapidly and in a few years was part owner of the furnace, his partners in the enterprise being the Stedman brothers. Under the guiding hand of Stiegel, Elizabeth Furnace was rebuilt and the empire of the three partners made larger by the purchase of Charming Forge near Womelsdorf and the further purchase of the Logan tract of 729 acres in Rapho Township.

While still a clerk for Jacob Huber, Henry William Stiegel married Huber's daughter, Elizabeth, who bore him two daughters. After the death of Elizabeth Huber, Stiegel took as his second wife, Elizabeth Holtz who bore one son.

Stiegel prospered as an ironmaster at Elizabeth Furnace, becoming prominent at the same time in church and civic affairs. Then with a vision of success in a totally different field, he began experiments in glassmaking which led to the actual manufacture of window glass and bottles at Elizabeth Furnace. The founding of Manheim in 1762 was the next step in Stiegel's ambitious planning, and in beginning a town, he surely had a clear and definite idea of making it the seat of his industrial empire. The plan of the town of Manheim provided for a wide open space in the center of the town, and it was here on two choice corners that Stiegel caused to be erected for himself a mansion and an office building. On the northwest corner of Stiegel and

Charlotte Streets, he directed the building of his glasshouse. The first glass was blown here in late 1764 and for the succeeding ten years, Stiegel continued the operation of his glassworks which eventually was named the American Flint Glass Manufactory. He enlarged his glasshouse several times and hired skilled European workmen, all of which contributed to the improvement of the wide variety of household ware as well as chemical ware turned out at the plant. Extensive advertising brought business to Stiegel from nearby towns as well as from the distant cities of Boston and New York; and he became as eminently successful in glass-making as he was already prominent in the iron industry.

Continuing his interest in Manheim, he became sole owner of the town through a series of involved financial transactions. Then in the troubled years preceding the Revolutionary War, he met reverses which culminated in a complete financial failure. Sometime in 1775, activity at the glassworks ceased and Stiegel left Manheim without title to a foot of land in his town of Manheim or to an abode anywhere. For the remainder of his life, he was partly dependent on relatives, at other times teaching school or finding employment at various iron furnaces. The time and place of his death, as well as the location of his grave are unknown.

A detailed study of the life of Henry William Stiegel reveals him as a man of many interests. Ironmaster, glassmaker, founder of a town. He also was an accomplished musician. Civic minded and deeply interested in the church, he gave to his fellow Lutherans in Manheim a lot of ground on which to build a church "for five shillings . . . and in the month of June yearly hereafter the Rent of One Red Rose if the same shall be lawfully demanded." From this sentimental stipulation developed The Festival of the Red Rose, annually observed by Zion Lutheran Church on the second Sunday of June when a rose is paid by the congregation in legal manner to the descendents of Henry William Stiegel.

In 1777-78 the fine home which Stiegel had built on the square in Manheim became the home of the Revolutionary patriot and financier, Robert Morris and his family. During this same period, there also lived in Manheim, Dr. Joseph Shippen, Surgeon General of the Continental Army and Colonial Postmaster General Richard Bache whose wife was Benjamin Franklin's daughter, Sarah. In 1778 a hospital for Continental soldiers was maintained in the Reformed Church on North Prussian (now Main) Street.

The glassworks which Stiegel established and which had augured so well for the future of Manheim was never operated with much success after the failure of the founder. It finally shut down completely about 1780. This left Manheim a struggling village of barely more than 300 people, although the first Federal census in 1790 called the place Manheimtown. Indeed, the town had a very slow growth during the first sixty years of its history. By 1832 there were only sixty dwellings, according to a gazeteer of the period. However, the spirit of progress was surely in the minds of the town's leaders, for in 1838 with a population of but 365, the town was incorporated as a borough by the Legislature.

From 1800 to the period of the Civil War, a number of industries, employing from two to a dozen people came into the life of Manheim. There was a Miller Hat Factory and there were well known potteries, operated by the Gibbles and the Singleys. Grandfather clocks were made by Christian Eby and son, by John Conrad Heintzelman and by Samuel C. Stauffer. Philip Arndt ran a tannery and Daniel Danner made spinning wheels and musical instruments. There was a brickmaking plant as well as two cooperages. In 1830 Jacob Stauffer opened the first printing shop which was short lived. In 1838 John M. Ensminger opened the second one and in 1846 began the printing of Manheim's first newspaper. "The Manheim Sentinel" is a continuation of the first weekly newspaper.

By 1860 the population of Manheim had increased to 856.

The first railroad train came into Manheim on January 1, 1862, with the completion of the first division of the Columbia and Reading Railroad. In 1884, another forward step was the laying of water pipes and the beginning of service by the Manheim Water Company. Electricity was introduced to the town in 1896 with the inauguration of service by the Manheim Electric Company.

Since the days more than two hundred years ago when sturdy Swiss and German pioneers came into the area around present Manheim, it has been pre-eminenty an agricultural region. It is well to remember therefore that although Manheim is now an industrial town, for many years it was little more than a business center for farmers and that its continuing existence is due to its being in the heart of the rich agricultural region of northern Lancaster County.

BOROUGH SERVICES

BOROUGH HALL

The Borough Hall, located on the corner of East High and Wolf streets, houses the fire company equipment on the first floor. The fire company recreation room and council chambers are located on the second floor. The third floor is used as a public meeting room. Arrangements to use this room for meetings can be made by contacting the fire company trustees.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Borough Council furnishes free garbage collection for all residents of the borough. Any person having garbage to dispose of shall keep it, with all liquid drained therefrom, pending collection, in water-tight metal cans, having a handle and lid, and being of such size as to be easily handled by one person. Glass, tin cans or any other similar article shall not be placed in garbage cans. The can shall be placed on the curb in front of the home. The day of collection is Wednesday of each week.

BOROUGH DUMP

The borough provides residents with a public dump which is located in the northeast section of town. No garbage of any kind may be placed in this dump.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department consists of the Chief of Police, Donald Graham; Special Officers, Chas. Fissel, Ammon Boyer, and Roy Epperly. These officers are striving in every way possible to give you the best possible protection at all times. You will find the officers very friendly and ready to assist in any problems you may have.

MANHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Manheim Borough Council meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in Council Chamber of the Public Building.

Nine men constitute the personnel of Council. Three men are elected from each of the three wards in Manheim and each Councilman is elected for a 4-year term of office.

There are also nine committees—three Councilmen being appointed on each Committee. It has been so arranged that each Councilman is the head of one Committee and assists on two other Committees.

The committees which function are:

SEWER	BUILDING & PROPERTY	STREET LIGHTING
FINANCE	FIRE PROTECTION	ORDINANCE
HIGHWAYS	HEALTH & SANITATION	WATER

In addition five Councilmen constitute Kauffman's Park Commission.

Three Councilmen and two men from the citizenry of Manheim serve on Manheim Veterans' Memorial Park Commission.

The Order of Business at a regular Council meeting comprises: *Roll Call, Reading of Minutes of Previous Regular and Special Meetings, Reports of Committees, Burgess Report, Health Officer's Report; Tax Collector's Report, Police Report, Secretary and Treasurer's Report, Public Hearings* (this inclures presentation of petitions, complaints and other problems which organizations or individuals from Manheim may submit for Council's action); *Payment of Bills, Unfinished Business, New Business, Disposing of Matters Under the Agenda.* (Data for the Agenda is compiled during the reports of Committees, who indicate that they will have certain matters for discussion under the Agenda).

Manheim Borough Council welcomes all newcomers moving to Manheim. The Council is here to serve Manheim residents in every way possible. Much has been accomplished progressively in the past for the betterment of the Community and no stone is being left unturned to make Manheim a better place in which to live. Council meetings are open to the public and we invite you to attend our meetings whenever the opportunity arises.

MANHEIM SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Manheim Central School District, comprising Manheim Borough, Penn Township, and Rapho Township, was created in July 1950. The new district was the thirteenth Union District in the State and is the largest district in the County, excluding Lancaster City.

The purpose in forming the district was to make it possible to offer all the children in the area more equal educational opportunities.

Before this could be accomplished, it became necessary to launch an extensive building program which should be completed in September 1952. All one room schools will be closed throughout the area and the children above the sixth grade will be attending the Manheim Central Jr.-Sr. High School, while children from grades one through six in the rural area will be enrolled in the four new elementary buildings.

Through the merging of the three districts, it will make it possible to provide the necessary facilities for a sound and modern educational program.

Many services can be added which the boys and girls rightly deserve. Revisions are being made on the State level at the present time in both the elementary and secondary curriculum that will give the boys and girls a more enriched background.

In order to preserve our form of government and maintain the American way of life, the cheapest and best investment is through the proper education of our children. The Manheim Central District is preparing to and will meet the challenge.

Parent-Teacher Association

The Manheim Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is a unit of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Under the sponsorship of the Manheim Rotary Club the present organization was effected in the spring of 1951.

The purposes of this P. T. A. are as follows:

To promote the welfare of children in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

These purposes shall be developed through conferences, committees, projects and public programs.

Any parent of an elementary school student who is interested in the objects for which this association is organized is welcome to become a member.

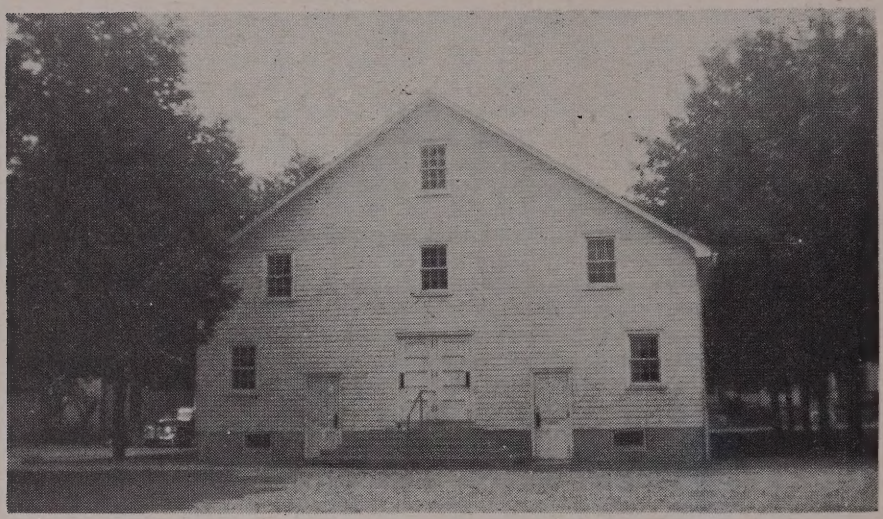
Band Parents Association

As the name implies, this organization is made up of the parents of the members of the Manheim High School Band. The Band, although it has the sanction and cooperation of the school board, is not supported by the board. The instruction and housing facilities are provided, but the cost of music, instruments, repairs to instruments, transportation, and largest of all, the cost of uniforms, must be provided by the faithful and hard working organization known as the Band Parents' Association.

Manheim has one of the best High School bands in this area and we feel sure that you will be proud of it. Your support and interest in the band will insure that Manheim will continue to have a fine playing, well dressed band.

Churches

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH



North Grant Street . . . . . Manheim, Pa.

Bishop Henry A. Ginder, Pastor . Route 2, Manheim, Pa.

Rev. Allon Dourte, Associate Pastor . Route 2, Manheim, Pa.

The Brethren in Christ Church first made plans for a building in the borough of Manheim in 1907, when the church council appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing the United Brethren Church. The committee personnel was D. B. Wolgemuth, John Dourte and Emanuel Shelly.

The Church decided not to buy the United Brethren Church but to purchase a lot on which to build. In 1909 the lot on North Grant Street was purchased. A committee was appointed to solicit funds to pay for the lot and the cost of erecting a building. Later the same year it was reported that $4,422.00 were on hand and the council authorized the committee to begin to build at once. The building was completed and dedicated on May 22, 1910.

Due to a growing Sunday School it was decided to enlarge the building, thus providing several Sunday School rooms. This work was completed in 1937.

Service Schedule:

Sunday School each Sunday - - - - 9:00 A. M.

Worship service every other Sunday - 10:00 A. M.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night in the Church unless in special cases when a cottage prayer meeting is desired.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

South Linden St. . . . . Manheim

C. W. Gibble, Elder in Charge . 27 North Hazel Street.

In 1892 the first Church of the Brethren was built on a plot of land in the second block of East High Street. The congregation, commonly known to the residents of Manheim as the White Oak Congregation, was dedicated in 1893.

In 1908, an addition was made to the original building and the basement was remodelled into several Sunday School rooms.

Later the need for greater facilities confronted us; therefore the new structure of brick and steel, 60 by 100 feet, was built at the rear of the old Church. The new Church, facing on South Linden Street, was dedicated November 20, 1949. The present membership of the Church is 562 members as of October, 1951.

Service Schedule:

Sunday School - -	8:30 A. M.
Morning Worship -	10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship -	7:15 P. M.

A welcome awaits you at our services.

THE MANHEIM MENNONITE CHURCH

West High & Grant Sts. . . . . Manheim, Pa.

Rev. Ira B. Huber, Pastor . . 243 S. Charlotte St.

The Manheim Mennonite church was built in 1896. Aaron H. Wenger was ordained minister of the new congregation on Feb. 28th, 1907. Before this the ministry of the Manheim Mennonite district did the preaching.

In 1926 an addition was built to the church. The additional space was needed because of the growth of the membership, for special services, and for the Sunday School.

On August 16, 1927, Samuel Lehman was ordained as assistant pastor to Aaron Wenger.

On August 2, 1938, Charles Hostetter was ordained assistant pastor to Samuel Lehman. He served in that capacity for six years when he was transferred to the Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he is serving as student pastor and also teacher.

On August 30, 1945 Ira B. Huber was ordained pastor of the church, and is the pastor at the present time.

Henry Heagy was the first deacon ordained for this church.

On August, 1943, David Harnly, 157 N. Main St., Manheim, was ordained as Heagy's successor, and is serving in that office at the present time.

The trustees of the church at the present time are: Abram Maumau, Albert Erb. Mr. Mummau is also the church treasurer.

The present membership is 145.

Schedule of services:

Sunday School - -	9:00 A. M.
Morning Worship -	10:00 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting every other Wednesday evening.

Summer Bible school two weeks in June of each year, Monday through Friday evenings.

Bible Conferences twice a year—Spring and Fall.

Evangelistic meetings every fall.

Winter Bible school January and February, two nights each week for six weeks.

Y. P. M. during summer Saturday evening.

Everybody is cordially invited to enjoy these services. Come praying. Come and you will want to come again. Enjoy that good congregational singing.

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Main and East High Streets . . . Manheim, Pa.
Rev. H. M. Tobias, Pastor . . . East High Street

Salem E. U. B. Church was founded between the years 1820 and 1830. During the early years services were held in the homes. The present building was erected in 1910. This was the fourth building by the congregation over a period of years. The first building was erected on part of lot No. 322 as laid out by the famous Baron Von Stiegel. The church has experienced a continual growth over a period of years. Strong emphasic is placed upon Evangelism and Christian Education. The Evangelical United Brethren Church was founded by Philip William Otterbein, Jacob Albright and Martin Boehm.

Service Schedule:

Sunday School - - 9:15 A. M.
(*classes for every age*)

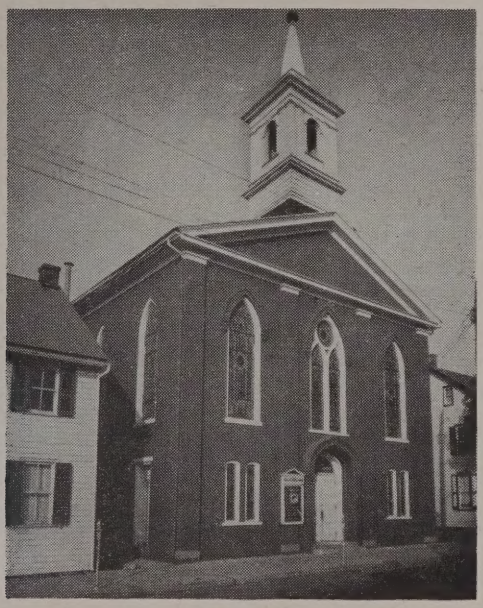
Morning Worship - 10:30 A. M.

Evening Worship - 7:30 P. M.

Evening Worship - 7:00 P. M. October until April

Prayer and Bible Study Wednedsay - - 7:30 P. M.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH



North Main Street . . . . . Manheim, Pa.
Rev. R. Howard Paine, Pastor . 72 North Grant St.
Miss Lucile Hartman . . . . Missionary to China

The congregation of St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church is worshipping in the oldest church building in Manheim. The cornerstone was laid on August 8, 1852 with the Rev. Henry Harbaugh, venerable scholar and Pennsylvania German poet, preaching the sermon for the occasion. The present structure is the second building to be erected by this congregation which was organized in 1769.

The first church building was a weather-boarded log structure, erected on a plot of ground which cost $1.20. The first minister of the congregation was the Rev. John Conrad Bucher. During this pastorate, sometime between 1775 and 1779, the church was used as a soldiers' hospital, in the period of the American Revolution.

Subsequent pastorates were to find the Reformed Church in Manheim to be a very promising and encouraging field, until the church now ministers to a flourishing congregation of about four hundred and fifty members. Under the leadership of the Rev. Harvey M. Leidy, who retired from the pastorate in February, 1951, the congregation made particularly significant advances. In the twenty-four years of service which he rendered, the present beautiful parsonage on North Grant Street was purchased, the stately pipe organ was installed, and the ultra-modern church school building was erected. With a view to still further expansion the church has purchased the property to the south of the church and paved the spacious parking lots in the rear of the church property. Recently the church building experienced extensive interior renovations in order that her people may worship God in the "beauty of Holiness."

Sunday Schedule:

Church School - - 9:15 A. M.

Morning Worship - 10:30 A. M.

Evening Worship - 7:00 P. M.—Winter Schedule
7:30 P. M.—Summer Schedule

(no evening services in July and August)

Mid-week Prayer Service - Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Men's Brotherhood - 2nd Tues.of month, 8:00 P. M.

Women's Guild - 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:45 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

82 South Charlotte Street . . . . . Manheim, Pa.
Rev. Edgar Van W. Edwards, Pastor, 114 West Ferdinand St.

In November, 1849, the Rev. Daniel Washburn, of Lancaster, held the first service in Manheim for the members of the Episcopal Church. In 1866 Mr. J. Brinton White moved with his family to live in Manheim. On January first he rented a Mennonite Church building which was not yet occupied by that Congregation. The rent was $90.00 a year and was paid for two years. Mr. White began a Sunday School with two members. During January and February of that year the Rev. Mr. Cromlish, of Columbia, began services on Wednesday nights.

June 2nd Mr. White began Lay Reader Services and the first Sunday the attendance was 80.

In May, 1872 the first Vestry of St. Paul's was formed and application was made for a Charter. This was granted by the Court in Lancaster, June 28, 1872.

On October 29, 1869, the Cornerstone was laid and the Church was consecrated by Bishop Stevens on May 3, 1870.

Schedule of Services:
Sunday School each Sunday - 10 A. M.
First Sunday 8 A. M. Holy Communion
7 P. M. Evening Service
Second Sunday 11 A. M. Holy Communion, Sermon
Third Sunday 7 P. M. Evening Service
Fourth Sunday 11 A. M. Morning
Fifth Sunday services will be announced.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Market Square and Charlotte Sts. . . . . Manheim, Pa.
Rev. Raymond S. Wolfgang, Minister, 13 N. Charlotte St.

The Reverend Jacob Albright, founder of the denomination, was the first preacher to come to Manheim and organize a small class of members in 1805.

Services were held in the various homes for a 30 year period. In 1835 the first church was built on the corner of Charlotte and Gramby streets. The membership having increased substantially it was decided to build a larger church.

A lot was purchased at the corner of Market Square and Charlotte and the present edifice was erected in 1883. A few years later a parsonage was also built.

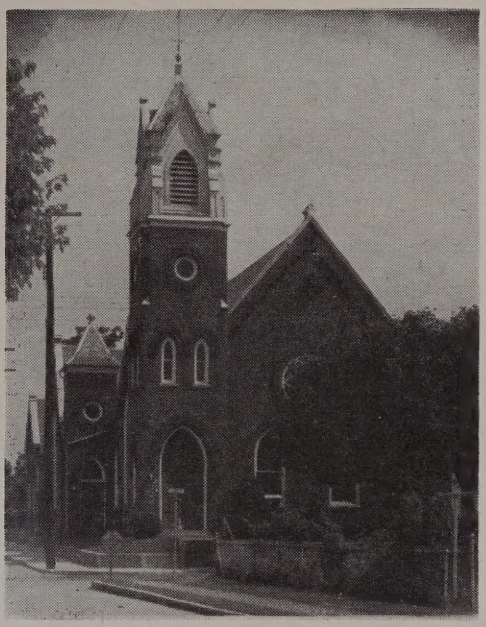
Connected with the church are the following organizations: Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Society of Christian Endeavor, Young People's Missionary Society and the various Sunday School Class organizations.

A warm welcome awaits newcomers. S. S. classes for all ages.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday School - - 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship - 10:40 A. M.
Evening Worship - - - - 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting—Wed. Eve. - 7:30 P. M.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



East High Street . . . . . Manheim, Pa.
Rev. Ralph W. Birk, Pastor . 104 East High Street

There has long been a tradition that Stiegel maintained a chapel in his Manheim home where he conducted religious services and preached to his workmen and their families. Thus was begun the Manheim Lutheran congregation, which continued to meet in the Stiegel residence under the ministrations of the pastors from Lancaster and Tulpehocken.

The earliest Lutheran congregation in the vicinity of Manheim was established two miles south on the "great road" to Lancaster in 1761. The first pastor of this congregation was F. A. C. Muhlenberg, who delivered his initial sermon on December 16, 1770. The log church house of this congregation burned in 1770, only a month before Muhlenberg delivered his first sermon in Manheim. It was not rebuilt and presumably the members of that congregation cast their lot with the new church in Manheim.

In 1772 the Manheim congregation built its first church at Wolfe and High Streets on a lot which Stiegel had most certainly chosen as a church site when the town was founded. In the Quit

Rent Book of 1762 may be read this notation, "Lot 220 Church Lott no price." Henry William Stiegel and his wife Elizabeth deeded this lot of ground to their fellow Lutherans in 1772 "For a nominal purchase price of five shillings and in the month of June yearly forever hereafter, the Rent of One Red Rose if the same shall be lawfully demanded." This clause resulted in his being remembered as a Christian Churchman when he had nearly been forgotten as a glassmaker and as an ironmaster.

In 1892, Dr. Sieling, a member of this congregation, rediscovered the red rose proviso in the deed. He believed that he had found something unusual in legal documents. Being an imaginative man, he suggested a revival of the rose payment, and conceived an annual festival of the rose payment, which he appropriately christened The Festival of The Red Rose and is observed every second Sunday in June in much the same manner as originally conceived.

Through the years, thousands of Americans have made their way to the Zion Lutheran Church to attend this famous historical, religious festival and witness the payment of one red rose to a descendant of Henry William Stiegel.

The first church of the congregation was built of logs, weather boarded with galleries on three sides, a bricked floor and a candlestick pulpit with sounding board. This building served until 1857 when a brick structure with a gallery at one end was erected on the same site as occupied by the first church.

In 1891 the growth of the congregation demanded a larger church building. The structure could not be built on the old site without disturbing the graves of honored dead; therefore the present building was placed on the opposite end of the church lot. The Zion Lutheran Church is justly proud of its historical traditions, a congregation which looks only to the past has lost its vision.

Service Schedule:

Sunday School - - - - - - - - - 9:15 A. M.

Divine Worship Services at 10:30 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.

Children of the Church Worship . . 10:30 A. M.
(Nursery group for small children)

Young People's Luther League - - - 6:00 P. M.

Mid-week Worship & Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 P. M.
(September 1 until June 1)

Civic Groups

AMERICAN LEGION

The Ammon K. Gibble Post, No. 419, was founded in November 1919, with Dr. D. W. Martin the first Post Commander. Down through the years, the Legion has become an important factor in the development of Manheim.

Although a veteran's group, the Legion has from its beginning, been interested in the community.

One of the initial donations was the erection of the flag pole and trees in the center of Market Square. Since 1922, an award has been presented to the 8th grade pupil selected for Americanism and efficiency. The Boy Scouts were adopted and have been aided since 1924. In 1927 a memorial was erected and trees planted in front of the High School to honor the dead. The memorial plot in Fairview cemetery was secured and developed at this time. In 1928 the school library was opened to the public and funds are donated each year for the purchase of books.

Many years ago, fireplaces were erected in Kauffman's Park and they are still maintained for the use of the public. One or two boys have been sent to camp each summer by the Legion and annual Christmas parties have been held for the small children. In recent years, the teenage group has been entertained at dances and parties. Unfortunate individuals and families are supplied with necessities.

Since the development of the Memorial Field, bleachers and other equipment have been donated. For the past several years, Christmas Street Lighting has been a Legion project.

Whenever possible, community projects are undertaken by this veterans group which also works for the best interests of those who served in the armed forces. Memorial services are held each year and the graves of all veterans are decorated by the Legionnaires with the flag of our country.

Ammon K. Gibble Post started out by renting part of the Danner property on S. Main Street, later moved to larger quarters and was the first Post in the country to own its own home when they purchased the Carper property (now the business place of Burgess James S. Kuhn) on S. Main Street. Later the group moved above the Auditorium theater and in 1938 moved above the American Store until, after years of planning, they erected the present spacious home on Colebrook Street in 1949.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Ammon K. Gibble Unit No. 419, American Legion Auxiliary received their charter from National Headquarters of the American Legion in May, 1920. It was formed for the one purpose of aiding the American Legion in carrying out the program of peacetime service to America. All the activities are designed to promote the work of the Legion and to help the Legion reach its objectives.

Special or major activities of the American Legion Auxiliary include rehabilitation of the disabled veterans still hospitalized, and the care of their families. Child welfare is also a major activity, supporting the Legion slogan of "A Square Deal For Every Child."

Americanism, Education of Orphans of Veterans, Community Service, Legislative Activities, Junior Activities, National Security, Pan American Study, Music, Poppy Sales, Public Relations, News and Radio Service are other programs of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Eligibility for membership comes under one of three classifications: wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires; wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans of World War I and World War II, and those serving after June 25, 1950; and those women who are, of their own right, eligible to membership in the American Legion.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The aim of the Manheim scouting program is to train for citizenship by instilling in the boys the qualities of character, health and strength, handicraft and skill, and service to others.

Behind the scenes is the General Scout Committee composed of the committees of the Pack, the Troop, and the Explorer unit, through whose guidance good scouting in promoted in Manheim.

Cub scouting, a home-centered program for boys from 8 to 11, brings the parents an boys together in boy interests. Through the natural neighborhood play group, called a den, the boys become acquainted with Boy Scouting.

When 11, the Boy Scouts meet nature through outdoor activities including hikes, camping trips, expeditions, and finally a week at Camp Chiquetan. As a contributing member of a democratic group, the boy learns the true meaning of democracy.

Exploring, with the program planned for boys of 14 years or more, emphasizes the traditions and skills of the pioneer and explorer. The year's activities are climaxed by a long-distance field trip.

The headquarters and home of scouting in Manheim is the Manheim Scout Hall on North Linden Street.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Within the past fifteen years Girl Scouting has become one of the major youth projects of our Community.

In 1950 there were one hundred and forty nine girls enrolled in the activity. There were four Brownie troops ranging from seven to ten years; four Intermediate troops ranging from ten to fourteen years and two Senior troops, fourteen through seventeen years of age.

Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Manheim Women's club. Sixteen girls make up a troop under the supervision of one leader who must be twenty-one years of age or over and one assistant leader eighteen years or over. Each troop has a Troop Committee of three to five adults who assist the Leaders when help is needed. A Neighborhood Chairman is elected for a period of two years. This person is responsible to the local council. Fathers as well as Mothers may serve on Troop Committees. The Adult workers are all volunteers made up of Mothers, Teachers and Office Workers.

Meetings are held weekly in homes and church schools.

A day camp is held for one week in June in Kauffman's Park.

Local troops cooperate in County-wide Girl Scout projects. A large, well equipped County Camp, located at Furnace Hills, provides a complete and well rounded summer program for Girl Scouts under the supervision of trained leaders.

An annual Cookie Sale provides funds to supplement the Troop Treasuries. Waste Fat collections, made during the winter months, provide funds for local and county work.

The Girl Scout organization is a member of the Welfare Agency.

LIONISM

The Manheim Lions Club is a non-political, non-sectarian service organization composed of the community's business and professional men. Membership is by invitation only.

The purpose of a Lions Club is more than good fellowship and club social life. It is to recognize community needs and develop means of meeting them, either thru its own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies.

The Lions Club is an active and efficient medium for united community effort and enterprise. World-wide Lionism, with its 8,765 clubs in 31 countries, becomes an outstanding medium for national and world service.

The Lions clubs of the world, just as our local Lions Club, are known for the number and importance of their activities. They are interested in every opportunity for unselfish service to the community. There is no desire, on the part of individual members for personal recognition, but only a desire to see activities carried on to successful completion.

The objects of the Lions Clubs are:

1. To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world thru a study of the problems of international relationships.
2. To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.
3. To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of the community.
4. To unite the members in the bond of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
5. To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest; partisan politics, and sectarian religion alone excepted.
6. To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

In conclusion, any service club is only as strong as the community wherein it exists. The Manheim Lions Club is thankful to the people of Manheim and its environs for the whole-hearted support they have received in the past years. It is hoped that such faith and unselfish support shall continue, thus enabling the Manheim Lions Club to carry out its hosts of activities.

MANHEIM FIRE COMPANY

On January 9, 1812, the Manheim Fire Company was organized and Articles of Association were formulated. The first fire fighting piece of equipment, a small hand engine, was purchased. Thus the first Fire Company was organized 26 years before Manheim was incorporated as a Borough.

From 1812 until 1874 several fire companies were organized and disbanded in Manheim. On June 25, 1874, the Hope Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1 was chartered. Passing through the years with hand engines and pumpers; hand drawn hose reels, and hook and ladder trucks, this company has carried on. In 1921, the Borough purchased an American-LaFrance Engine capable of pumping 750 gallons per minute. In 1932, a Reo fire truck was purchased by the Fire Company with a 250 gallon booster tank and capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute. In 1947 another Reo truck was purchased, a modern 7-man cab installation with an 800 gallon booster tank, emergency light and power generator, which is capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute. These three pieces of equipment carry 4800 feet of hose and are housed in the Fire House or Public Building on East High Street.

On June 17, 1921 the first meeting was called in Manheim by the Hope Fire Company, to organize the Lancaster County Firemen's Association. Fourteen County Companies responded. From that first meeting at Manheim, the Lancaster County Firemen's Association grew from year to year until today the membership totals 80 volunteer fire companies.

In 1930, Chief Paul Z. Knier of the Hope Fire Company was elected Lancaster County Fire Marshal by the Lancaster County Firemen's Association, which position he holds today.

The Firemen's Relief Association of the Hope Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1 was organized, thus providing substantial payments to firemen severely injured while on active duty.

The Fire Police of the company are a group of members given special duties, powers, and rights upon request of municipal authorities.

The Company holds its regular monthly meetings the last Wednesday evening of each month in the Fire Hall.

The Fire Company answers fire calls both in the Borough, in the rural sections, and in neighboring communities.

FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

The object of this organization is to unite the women of Manheim and vicinity and to assist the Fire Company in every way possible. The Auxiliary meets every second Thursday of the month at the Fire Hall.

In order to keep the meetings as interesting as possible, each meeting is planned with a different type of program, such as Box Socials, Covered Dish Socials, Bingo, and programs relative to the holidays of the months. It is the custom to entertain the Firemen at the October meeting.

The most profitable method of obtaining money in this organization is by having various dinners throughout the year. These dinners are served in the Fire Hall by members of the Auxiliary.

The organization consists of active and inactive members, and both are welcome to the meetings and their assistance in any way possible is appreciated, such as baking cakes and helping to serve the dinners.

To become a member of this organization you must have attained the age of 18 years. The membership fee is 50 cents per year. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

THE MANHEIM JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A civic service organization for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, the Manheim Junior Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to two purposes: community betterment, and development of its individual members.

It may be defined as "a supplementary educational organization wherein young men of the community may join together in a friendly spirit to inculcate civic consciousness in its membership by means of active participation in constructive projects which will improve state and nation."

In short, a Junior Chamber of Commerce is an organization of young men learning civic consciousness through constructive ACTION! In the Junior Chamber of Commerce it is possible for young men to assume leadership in community betterment at an age when such leadership would be denied if they were competing for offices with older and more experienced men.

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

In fulfilling the above concepts, the "Jaycees" adopted the project called "Meet Manheim," of which this booklet is a part. In addition to this printed introduction to Manheim, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce personally call on all new residents to welcome them into the community.

The Manheim Junior Chamber of Commerce meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Town Hall, and any interested young men are invited to attend.

REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

This committee, a division of the Defense Council, has as its purpose—to keep contact with all of the men and women in the Armed Services. It is a community project which sends "The Manheim Sentinel" and periodic gift boxes to the "troops." It is composed of one representative from each of the civic organizations in and around Manheim. For further details contact D. Weller, Chairman 5-7652.

MANHEIM ROTARY CLUB

Among the Civic organizations of Manheim is the Rotary Club. In 1942 this club was organized and the charter membership was made up of some of the leading business and professional men of the community. Being affiliated with Rotary International, means that Manheim takes its place with other progressive communities of the State, Nation, and World. On April 26th, 1951, there were 7,295 clubs in existence throughout the world with a total membership of 347,000.

The Objects of Rotary: To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: (1) the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; (2) high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society; (3) the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life; (4) the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service. The Manheim Rotary has had among other projects the following:

Improving and maintaining Kauffman's Park has been one of the Rotary projects for the past five years. Through the efforts of our club the park has been enjoyed by many people of our community.

The club gives assistance to crippled children. Among others, there has been one case where a boy was unable to walk erect until after several operations which the Rotary provided.

An annual award of $50.00 is given to pupils of Manheim High School for outstanding work in vocations, agriculture, and home economics.

Annual citizenship awards for outstanding service are presented to a man and woman in the community.

For more information on club or club membership, see club secretary.

MANHEIM WELFARE ASSOCIATION

This association is made up of 12 men and women of Manheim and its purpose is to help the needy families in the town. Three new members are elected each year to this association and serve for a period of four years. Funds for this association are received from the annual Red Feather Drives.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MANHEIM

The Women's Club of Manheim was organized in September, 1937 with twelve charter members. It is a member of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is a non-political, non-sectarian organization.

The object of the Club is to develop the educational, social, and civic interests of its members; to develop the welfare of the community; and to promote the progress and work of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women.

The regular monthly meetings of the club are held at the Union Hall, S. Grant St., at 8 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each month, from September to May, inclusive. Social and educational aims are promoted at these meetings by the Hospitality and Program Committees. The latter consists of the following departments: American Home, Conservation and Gardens, Literature and Fine Arts, Communications, Public Affairs, and Music.

The Welfare Department distributes "White Gifts" to needy families at Christmas time, and to persons in need throughout the year. It is also represented in the local Civil Defense Program.

The Club sponsors: the Manheim Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops, the Picnic Area of the Veterans' Memorial Park, the Twelfth Night Celebration, the Community's Observance of Penna. Week, Youth Conservation, and the Cancer Control Drive.

Membership, which at present totals eighty-five, is composed of women of Manheim and vicinity over twenty years of age. The annual dues for membership are $5.00. The initiation fee is $2.00. Any woman interested, may apply for membership by writing to the Secretary of the Club. An application must be proposed by a member of the club, and endorsed by another member. Members are elected by ballot by a three-fourths vote of the Executive Board.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital is made up of local women interested in raising funds and carrying out projects to assist the hospital and its work. Assisting at the hospital bazaar, sewing work, furnishing linens and assisting at baby clinic are some of the organization's activities. Membership is open to anyone interested. There are four meetings a year and the dues are $1 a year. The president is Mrs. S. C. Kraybill.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Manheim Post 5956, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was organized shortly after the end of World War II. The Charter was granted March 10, 1946. One year later the present home was opened at the rear of 128 S. Main Street.

The most extensive community service of this organization is the operation and maintenance of the VFW Ambulance. Midget Baseball and other sports are sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The meeting nights are the second Monday of every month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW was organized in 1947 for the purpose of aiding all veterans and their families when in need, assisting the Post in its undertakings, and helping its own auxiliary members whenever necessary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meeting is held the fourth Monday of the month at the VFW home. To become a member one must be a mother, sister or wife of a veteran who has served overseas.

Public Utilities

Manheim Water Co.

Quarterly bills are payable at the office, 33 S. Main St., or at one of the local banks. The minimum charge is $1.60 and the rate is $.35 for each 1,000 gallons consumed.

If payments are delayed more than ten days from the date due there shall be a penalty of 5% added to the bill.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company

Monthly bills are payable at the following places:

Keystone National Bank, Manheim
Manheim National Bank, Manheim
Griest Building, Penn Square, Lancaster

The rates are set according to the number of appliances in the home requiring electricity. For further information or in case of trouble dial Operator and ask for Enterprise 10561.

Denver and Ephrata Telephone Company

Monthly bills are payable as follows:

Keystone National Bank, Manheim
Manheim National Bank, Manheim
Company Office, 130 E. Main St., Ephrata

If the bill is not paid by the due date, service is subject to suspension, and a restoration charge of $1.00 will apply.

Sewage

Quarterly bills are payable at the Keystone National Bank and the Manheim National Bank. Rates are as follows:

4 fixtures $5.00 (minimum)	6 fixtures $6.75
5 fixtures $6.00	each additional fixture $.50.

Commerical rates are one and one-half times the domestic rates. A 5% penalty is added if the bill is not paid within 30 days.

Manheim School, County and Borough Taxes

Payable to Paul R. Hoffman, tax collector, 123 W. High St.
Hours Payable: Mon., Tues., and Thurs.—5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Saturdays—1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Rates are as follows:

School Tax — 20 mills plus $10.00 per capita.
Borough Tax — 12 mills plus $ 2.00 per capita
County Tax — 5 mills.

On the County Tax there is a 2% discount allowed if the tax is paid before June 1. A 5% penalty is added if the tax is not paid before August 1.

On the Borough and School taxes a 2% discount is allowed if the taxes are paid before October 1. A 5% penalty is added if the taxes are not paid before December 1.

Lancaster County Gas Company

Monthly bills are payable as follows:

Keystone National Bank, Manheim
Manheim National Bank, Manheim
Company office—N. Duke & E. Orange Sts., Lancaster.

Varying rates are available to customers using gas for general purposes, customers who use gas for total space heating, and commercial customers.

Conestoga Transportation Company

Frequent bus transportation is available between Manheim and Lancaster. 19 buses daily on weekdays, 23 on Saturdays, and 13 on Sundays. Running time to down-town Lancaster is 40 minutes. Single trip rate is $.33. Bus schedules are available from several Manheim merchants as well as from the driver.

Recreation

Midget Midgets Baseball

This team, sponsored by the Manheim Lions Club, gives boys between the ages of 8 and 10 years the opportunity to play regulation baseball under excellent supervision.

Any boy in the above age group interested in playing baseball may contact John Frysinger at the Washington House, Charlotte and High streets.

The 1951 Chix were the champions of Lancaster City and County and were rewarded with a trip to Brooklyn to see a Big League game between the Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Midget Baseball

This team is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and consists of boys who have not reached their fifteenth birthday by June 1st of the playing year. The team is entered in the Lancaster County Midget League and the Lancaster New Era Tournament. For further information contact Glenn Miller, manager, phone 5-7163.

Junior Legion Baseball

This team is sponsored by the American Legion and is made up of boys 15 to 18 years of age. The season starts June 1st and ends August 15th. The games are played at the Memorial Field in the evenings starting at 6:30 P. M.

Seventy-five per cent of the present Major League baseball players at one time played Junior Legion Baseball. There are over one thousand of these teams at the present time in the United States.

Bulldogs Baseball Team

This team is composed of young men from the ages of 19 to 21. Anyone within this age group is welcome to try out for the team. The Bulldogs are entered in the Lancaster Central County League. The present manager is Bob Frey who may be contacted for further details at 5-4941.

Midget Basketball

This organization is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Practice is held on the High School floor Saturday mornings from 8 to 12. Boys between the ages of 8 and 13 are eligible to play with this group.

Separate teams are formed by these boys and competition is within the group. The season runs from Thanksgiving until March 1st. For further details contact John Frysinger, manager, who can be reached at the Washington House.

Jaycee Jets

This 6-man midget football team is sponsored by the Manheim Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is composed of boys between the ages of 8 and 13 years who are under 120 pounds. The Jaycee Jets are entered in the Lancaster County League. Home games are played on Memorial Field. The size of the field is scaled down for the size of the boys: 40 yards by 80 yards. The total playing time is made up of 4 ten-minute periods.

Booster Club

The Manheim Booster Club was founded by the American Legion Post 419 in May of 1950. Its objective is to promote scholastic and amateur athletics in the community.

The Booster Club has sent the high school football team to camp for training each summer for one week. In 1951, they erected an observation tower at Memorial Field.

Tennis Club

The Manheim Tennis Club affords an excellent opportunity for all interested persons to continue in this sport. The club maintains five clay courts in the Veterans Memorial Park, four of which are for club members and one which is open to the public. Annual senior dues are $9.00 with women's and junior memberships scaled accordingly. The club has a team in the Inter-County Tennis League each year and it sponsors annual tournaments. Come on out and look over the courts; there is always someone around to give you a game. Contact E. N. Rettew, president, 5-7266 for further details.

Manheim Athletic Association

The Manheim Athletic Association has been in existence since 1912 and its main purpose is to promote sports in Manheim. It has given a Baseball Field and Tennis Courts to the Borough. These facilities are managed by a board of five persons known as The Manheim Field Commission. This Commission is composed of two men from the Athletic Association and three appointed by the Borough Council.

Anyone interested in promoting local sports may belong to this organization and will have a voice in the management of the field. The annual membership fee is $1.

It is largely due to the efforts and plans of this association that Manheim has its new Veterans Memorial Park.

Veterans Memorial Park

The Veterans Memorial Park is located on East High Street and is composed of a Softball Field, Baseball Field, 5 Tennis Courts, Football Field, picnic areas and children's play areas. This Park is made up of the original tract donated by the Manheim Athletic Association plus the additional acreage purchased by the Borough in the past few years. Complete plans for the park include several projects which are or will be developed by the various civic organizations of the town.

Kauffman's Park

Kauffman's Park is located on the right of Route 72 just before entering Manheim from the south. This park has been deeded to the Borough of Manheim. The Rotary Club has the maintenance and upkeep of this park as one of its projects.

There are two large pavilions, four fireplaces, a refreshment stand, spring drinking water fountain, soft ball diamond, rest room, swings, slides, see-saws, and a merry-go-round. This cool shady park is Manheim's ideal spot for picnics and reunions.

Manheim Sportsmen's Association

This organization of approximately 225 members is affiliated with the State Federation. The club maintains four game refugees in the vicinity of Manheim and annually stocks rabbits with a portion of its revenue. Monthly meetings are held at Ganse's Hotel, 213 S. Charlotte Street on the second Tuesday at 8 P. M. Annual dues are $1.00. For further details contact Ed. Bryan, president, 5-8346.

Manheim Golf Association

The Manheim Golf Association was started in 1930. It is a non-profit organization for the purpose of creating good fellowship among the golfers of Manheim.

Prizes are distributed on a handicap basis, so it doesn't matter whether you are a par shooter or a 120 duffer. Everybody has fun. Three tournaments are held every year, always the third Sunday of May, July and September. Everyone is welcome.

The Manheim Golf Association offers a standing invitation to all new residents of Manheim to enjoy these three days a year with us.

Community Band

The Manheim Community Band is composed of local musicians banded together to further their musical interests. This band gives periodic free concerts for the entertainment of the public. Present conditions have reduced this band from a full concert band to a smaller group playing a more varied program. Contributions from concerts go toward uniforms, music and instruments.

Medical and Legal Facilities

Town Ambulance

Sponsored by the VFW—This ambulance is available at any hour. In case of emergency just call one of the local physicians or the V.F.W. 5-3661 or 5-4611.

Baby Clinic

This baby clinic is held in the basement of the Zion Lutheran Church every second and fourth Thursday from 2 until 4 o'clock. Dr. Ruth M. Brenner is the attending physician and a state health nurse and a member of the Hospital Auxiliary assist. Mothers of pre-school children are urged to take advantage of this free service for periodic checkups and immunization shots for their children.

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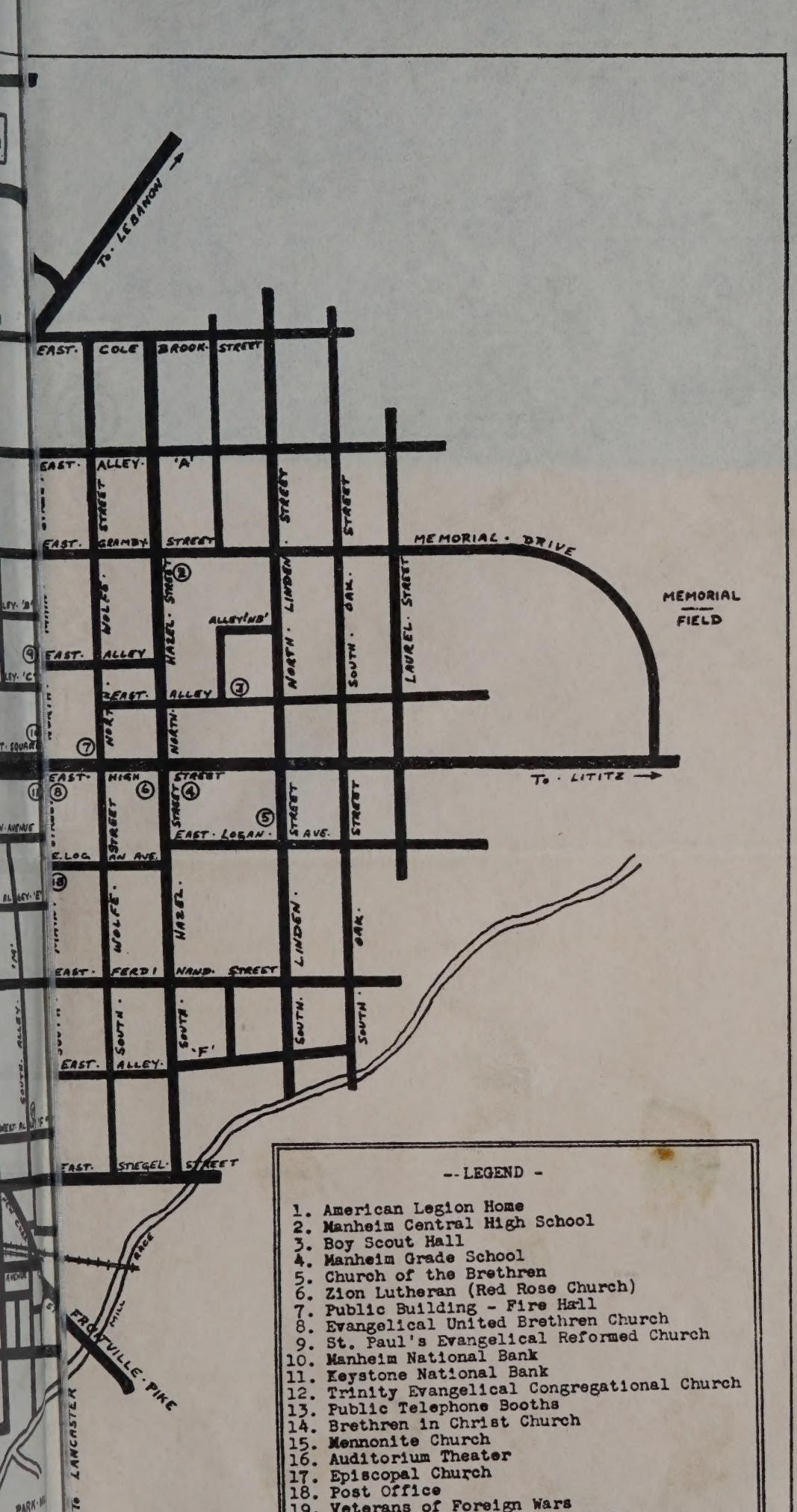

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